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NO POLICE MUTINY, SAYS MAYOR; "FORCE WILL NOT RULE ITSELF"

MAKE GAINS IN ARGONNE: ALLIES ON THE DEFENSIVE

Kaiser's Troops Are Attempting by Counter-Move to Force a Withdrawal of the French from Alsace-Paris Also Reports Gains.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-Reports from both Paris and Berlin show a renewed German drive against the French in the Argonne region and between the Moselle and the Meuse. There are conflicting reports as to the result of the fighting, but partial admission of a loss in the famed forest is made in the French report, which says that some of the ground lost there has been regained. The Berlin report says that the Germans hold all of the famed forest.

Thousands of reinforcements have been brought up and a general offensive has been attempted, for the purpose of forcing a withdrawal in contention made in the crusade of The found there late last evening. Never-Alsace, where the Germans are being strongly pressed. The Germans have been unable to make any distinct gains.

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Jan. 2 [Associated Press].—The German official communication issued to-day by the Army Headquarters

"In the western theatre the enemy's attacks against our posttions in and near the dunes at Nieuport were repulsed.

"In the Argonne region we made further progress all along the front.

"Fierce French attacks to the north of Verdun, and also against the front on the line of Ailly-Aprement, north of Commercy, were repulsed with heavy losses to the French. Thirty-three officers and one hundred men were taken prisoners by us. On this occasion we succeeded in taking the entire Bois Brules (burned forest), for which we have been fighting so stubbornly.

(According to the report from the Paris War Office to-day, the French have reoccupied part of the lost ground and are holding

"Less important engagements southwest of Saarburg had the de-

"Lately the French have systematically bombarded the villages situated behind our front. They succeeded in killing 50 inmates of one the shelters of one of our divisions.

"The French official reports state that the French are making progress step by step in the village of Steinbach (Alsace). Not a house has been lost by us in Steinbach. All the French attacks on this village have been repulsed.

(In the French official report on Wednesday the claim was made that one-half the village of Steinbach had been taken. The Berlin report of the same day said the French artillery had destroyed some of the houses, but that the Germans still held the town. Paris to-day says the French have taken three new lines of houses.]

"It is reported from the eastern theatre that the situation on the East Prussian frontier is unchanged.

"East of the Bzura and the Rawka branches of the Vistula River our attacks have progressed under somewhat more favorable weather

"In Poland, to the east of the Pilica River, there have been no

French Report More Ground Gained In Hard Hand-to-Hand Fighting

PARIS, Jan. 2 (Associated Press).—The French official statement on the progress of the war, given out this afternoon, recites a series of en-

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MAKES MANY CHARGES. IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY. BEGS TO SEE CHILDREN.

Numerous Ways to Improve Police Baffled By Gruesome Divorced Wife Comforts Man Brooklyn Service Are Suggested in Johnson's Report.

Twelve serious charges, showing the The report will be submitted at a gen-

provided increased facilities in proportion to the increase in traffic.

and the equipment will allow, and they do not operate as much service and other fragments. during the non-rush hours as the traffic requires.

short line points. Street and on the Brooklyn and Will- stop to examine them. lamsburg Bridges and more elevated

cars on Brooklyn Bridge

That the practice of trains skip-

vided immediately.

operate adequate service Saturday torso, which had been out in the twenty-four hours. Mrs. Hoquemoredays at various hours.

that those there now are not kept in familiar with surgery.

good order. correspondence promptly and done bround the parts were a bedsheet, a not show a spirit of co-operation to- cheap sash curtain, an old skirt, an

as high as 250 per cent of the scatnon-rush hours"

tained in correspondence.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Conpany to-day issued an answer

FIND MRS. ROGERS

Torso Are Found in West Meadows By Hunters.

Find in Mud and Ice at Ulmer Park.

The snow that fell to-day so thickly Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is covered the ice in the West Meadows verge of death at Lebanon Hospital deliberately breaking faith with the near Ulmer Park, that the police public on practically every one of its would find no more traces of the rest which she poisoned herself and her Brooklyn lines, and verifying every of the dismembered body of a man two children, Monday, was put on the Evenng World, are made to-day in a theless, the search was kept up, the report submitted to the Public Service men chopping through the frozen Commission by Joseph Johnson, Chief marsh wherever they thought it likely effects, of the peisoning. But her of the Transit Bureau of that body. another fragment might be concealed. heart action was so low that Drs.

sent to the King's County Grand Jury. bundles seven or eight feet apart. The report shows there are fewer cars From the position of the bundles it is made later in the day on the bare operated now on the Williamsburg apparent they were thrown off the Bridge than there were in 1913. rear platform of a B. R. T. train Another fact shown by the report is bound from Coney Island to Brooklyn. Lorlys Elton Rogers with his lawful that, at times during the rush hours, It would have been easy for the murthe number of passengers carried is derer to throw the parcels over the two and a half times the seating ca- platform railing. The impetus would is dying, Dr. Hague, the Rogers fampacity. Other charges in the report carry them over the barbed wire ily physician, said: fence guarding the right of way and That the B. R. T. System has not out into the swamp where they were

That the several companies do not railroad tracks a few hundred yards upon the attitude taken by the Gid-

There is no clue as yet to the iden-

tity of the murder victim.

John Thomas of No. 2065 Eighty-That too much service is short lined sixth Street, a muskrat trapper, and spokesman for Mrs. Giddings-Rogers,

and not enough operated through to his son, setting out to bait the traps said to-day she was still ill in bed and the end of the line or beyond the yesterday, moticed two bundles as soon as she was well enough, would That it is possible to operate addistrong twine. The packages were so will not make any public statement tional surface cars on lower Fulton encased in mud and ice they did not while Mrs. Sniffen-Rogers lies be-

Returning at 7 o'clock last night they noticed the bundles again, and ment, which my son, who is a lawyer That the elevated system does not told Policeman James Lavelle. La- advises, it will be in the form of an furnish sufficient toilet facilities at its velle afte looking at the packages affidavit," said Prof. Giddings. stations, and that those now there are called up the Sheepshead Bay Police not properly maintained for public Station and suggested an investiga-

Inspector Murphy and several of his Mrs. Sniffen-Rogers. ping stations on the elevated system men hurried to the scene, cut out two big chunks of ice in which the pack-That the elevated traffic on Will- ages were frozen and put them in the Rogers, whom he left to marry the amsburg Bridge has grown to such station house cellar by the furnace to sister of Prof. Franklin H. Giddings proportion that relief must be pro- thaw out. It was 10 P. M. before the of Columbia University, Rogers was see had melted.

afternoons and evenings, and on Sun- middle and most of the entrails re- Rogers spent abnort as much time at moved. The head, arms and legs had the hospital as she did at her apartbeen removed by clean cuts, indicattion signs on the elevated system, and ling that the persons who did it were

In the smaller bundle was the ward suggested improvements con- undershirt, and part of a white shirt.

It is the opinion of the detectives "The overcrowding is excessive on who examined the portions of body practically all the lines during the that the victim was a young, vigor-A.M. and P.M. rush hours," says the our man about 1 feet 6 inches tall report. "In some instances it shows and weighing about too pounds. The police are satisfied that a search of ing capacity. The figures, in many the march will reveal the head, arms, instances, show overloads carried in jeft leg and the part of the right leg that is missing.

Palmater tares I no Women.

Charles Kafter, a night watchman othof dwalf research of cardinary in the March

New York Hospital with a palmotor for mights in the Brons. On evenings time for his two visits a week to they dealt with rival manufacturing city of this size.

Itudeless finally restored both someon by when he visited Mes. Requesters Regus.

We can basile our own

FOR AN OPERATION Elevated Company Has Broken Parts of a Man's Dismembered! Doctors Are Forced to Aban-

don Final Effort to Save Poisoned Woman.

Who Held Affections of Three Women.

from bichloride of mercury, with lining of the kidneys to relieve the The torso and the upper right leg Greenberg, Simus and Hague decided eral hearing next Wednesday morning, and it is understood copies will be of the murder victim were found in and she was sent back to her cot. An intravenous saline injection was

chance that her life might be saved. Regarding the tangled relations of wife, his divorced wife and the unmarried mother of his children, wh 'The half has not been told. No

more will be told while the poor woman lives. Whether I shall tell more Coney Island Creek flows under the in the event of her death depends the murderer may have thrown the Mrs. Rogers cries constantly for her rush hours as the physical capacity head there. They are dredging for it children, not knowing Lorida is dead. To show her only the boy would force an explanation, so her begging cannot be answered."

Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, as wrapped in newspapers and tied with go to Chicago to visit relatives. She tween life and death.

When she does make the state-

The Detective Bureau of the Bronx is trying to find a man who purchased the bichloride tablets used by Comforted and nursed by his di-

vorced wife, Mrs. Anna Roquemore absent from the hospital for only That the railroad companies do not In the larger package was the man's two half-hour intervals in the last her apartment said to-day that

the three women among whom Rog ere divided his time and his attention it appears he had a highly company From his office he went that the winter are all which remain of the three was brought against the Helper of the distory pleas.

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POLICE LAWYER READ RIOT ACT TO WOODS

COUNSEL WHO MAKES OPEN DEFIANCE TO THE MAYOR ON POLICE RULES.



WILLIAM B. ELLISON ...

LOCKS CASHIER IN VAULT ESCAPES WITH \$4.000

Masked Robber, Working Alone, Surprises Official in Early Day Hold-Up.

NEELYVILLE, Mo., Jan. ville, at \$.30 o'clock A. M. to-day, escaped with \$4,000 cash, after locking the cashier in the vault.

Welker had opened the vault and placed the money on a counter behind the cashier's cage. Turning to open door. The robber forced Walker into vault, spun the combination and

Patrons of the bank arriving at o'clock were led to the vault by the barking of Welker's pet dog. Welker, numbed from cold, was released by C A. Pink, a ratiroad agent, who worked the combination as Welker shouted he numerals from within the vault mation of a large shipment of money received on Dec. 31.

DENY IMMUNITY PLEAS

Billard, Skinner and Elton Lose Cases in Federal District

Judge William I Grubb of the United dilla's seignre last October was that and the gun when a policeman is de-Ninety-seventh Street. Roomers in States District Court of Alabama, sit- if was suspected she had abound a fending bimself. ting in this district, the immunity Rogers, all through his married life pleas interposed in the indictment of Germany. upper part of the right leg Wrapped with Mrs. Giddings Rogers and his William Rockefeller and others, on micht establishment with the mother behalf of James & Elton, John L. of the two children, had been Billard and William Skinner, were

from a monthly from any for the state constant to the first two matter a week, when forcing dealers to use its goods ex-

Had Imposed Conditions for Full Performance of Duty by the Force-Heads of Police Associations Summoned by Commissioner.

SAY ELLISON SPEAKS BEYOND HIS AUTHORITY

Announcing that Police Commissioner Woods will immediately begin an investigation to discover if conditions approaching mutiny exist in the Police Department, Mayor Mitchel to-day defied William B. Ellison. professing to be the sponsor for the 11,000 patrolmen and superiors, to do his worst in his attack on the administration.

The Mayor also attacks two bills, one of which would take the appointment of Police Commissioner out of his hands and repose it the Board of Estimate, and the other establish a State Constabulary, which would include the policing of the City of New York.

"When Mr. Ellison attacks the administration of Commissiones Woods," said the Mayor, "I don't think he speaks for the rank and flie of the force, or any appreciable part of it. The sentiments expressed by Mr. Ellison are emphatically not the sentiments of the force.

"The members of the New York Police Department under Commissioner Woods have been treated like human beings. No man could recognize the fraillies and the shortcomings of a big body of men more fairly than the present head of the department; and no one has been more willing to forgive mistakes that are not serious."

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED AGAIN BY THE BRITISH rebellious members of the for

Brindilla, Once Released, Is ported to Have Been Taken to Aberdeen.

ciated Press).-Word was received police are restricted from using the again had been intercepted off the just what my sentiments are. coast of Scotland and taken into

GOVERNMENT LOSES

years ago: The company is a com. aim to take the power of Police Comment, where was, Mrs. Giddings- gargers in and my appear of the household averal watchmaking com- missioner appointments out of the the Bronz flat of Mrs : prince much such modulated. This reque heated in various parts of the hands of the city's Chief Execution,

"I want it understood once and for all that this administration ke all that this administration knows how to deal with mutiny in the Pellos Department. It knows how to headle

of New York is run by the Com sion and not by any organization of men or counsel for such an organise. tion, be that organization beneve

Steferring to that part of the Mi-HALIPAX, N. S., Jan. 2 (Asso- lison attack in which it is claimed the here to-day that the American tank guns and clubs on gangmen, the steamer Brindilla, whose arrest by a Mayor said: "Mr. Ellison must cer-British cruiser and detention at Hal- tainly know that the police have not ifax last October was the cause of been under the club and gun restricdiplomatic correspondence between tions since 1910. A policeman knows the United States and Great Britain, when to use his gun and club and I resulting in the steamer's release, have explained in published interviews

"It is true that the courts have discouraged the police in the use of the Confirmation of the Brindilla's guns and clubs even on gunmen. But seizure was given to-day at the office that isn't the administration's fault.

of the Standard Oil Company, but it was said that the ship had been inwas said that the ship had been in-tercepted by a French warship and taken to Brest, France. This infor-mation reached the company, it was stated, in a cablegram from Capt, Police for using their clubs on them,

> friends as far as I know and I can't for the life of me understand bow, even in his official capacity, he could attack the Police Commissioner as he

attentive to Mrs. Requemore Regers, calling at her home twice a week and until his triple domestic appears to much for his earning powers are contributing to her support.

ROGERS DIVIDED HIS TIME AMONG THREE FAMILIES.

From statements by neighbors of the fine was indicated the case when former the case with my club and my case with my club as case to be compared to the case with my club and my case with my club and my case to be compared to the case with my club and my case to be compared to the case with my club and my case to be compared to the case with my club and my case to be compared to the case to be compared to the case to be compared to the case t